

# COLEMAN MINER

AND CARBONDALE ADVOCATE

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be seen at the house of Harry Gates,  
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tender not necessarily accepted.

**F. CARADINO  
LUCKY MAN**

Wins a \$350.00 House in Draw  
--Makes Carbondale His  
Future Home

F. Caradino is a lucky man. Along  
with a number of his fellow country-  
men he bought a lot in Carbondale,  
the new townsite of the McGillivray  
Creek Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., and  
was one of the many to receive a ticket  
entitling him to a chance on the free  
house to be built on some lot by the  
Company. A drawing at the Coleman  
hotel from these cards resulted in  
Caradino's card being drawn and now  
there is a home in store for the lucky  
fellow.

Little Miss Pisony drew the lucky  
card in front of a number of interested  
spectators. Dressed in a pretty blue  
froek the young lass showed no timi-  
dity but stepped forward and drew  
the lucky card without hesitation.  
The cards were first put into a hat and  
shuffled by the genial proprietor of  
the Coleman hotel, after which the  
hat was passed and Caradino's card  
drawn. After the drawing H. W. Sharp,  
representing Sharp & Irvine Co.,  
of Spokane, Washington, presented  
Miss Pisony with a handsome gold  
bracelet, set with a cameo. A few  
well chosen remarks accompanied the  
gift. It was certainly a great surprise  
as it was a pleasure and all present  
were unanimous in expressing their  
approval of the drawing.

**Lille Jottings**

Saturday being pay day the store  
of Thompson and Co. did a good business.

Mrs. (Rev. Jas.) Sargent and Mrs.  
Baldwin, Blairmore, Mrs. Thomas,  
Mrs. Gresham and Miss Smith, Frank,  
visited Lille on Thursday.

B. L. Griffith, the respected manager  
of the Lille Hotel, took trip to the  
Kootenay lakes two weeks ago and  
has now returned, looking all the better  
for his holiday.

Since Mr. Sutherland left there has  
been no Sunday evening service here,  
and those interested in Christian work  
trust that before long a worthy suc-  
cessor to Mr. Sutherland will be  
appointed.

**Echos From Frank**

Fred Livingstone who has been  
on the Frank Paper staff has com-  
menced his college course in Strath-  
cona. He left on Wednesday.

There is a C. P. R. telegraph crew  
in town working between here and  
Blairmore, laying another line and re-  
pairing.

The pay roll last Saturday was over  
\$50,000. All the stores were hustling  
while all were on their good behavior.

Mr. and Mrs. Kribbs from Michel  
are in town visiting.

There was another big fish caught  
last week, and on opening it was  
found a fourteen inch trout.

There is to be a dance to-night in the  
hall, got up by the football team in  
order to raise funds for a new outfit.

The Frank football team is to play  
in Michel on Saturday. They play  
Coleman and expect to win.

The shaft seems to be unfortunate.  
It is once more on the water wagon.

A. Potter has sprained his ankle.  
He is enjoying his enforced rest.

**Coleman Jottings.**

The initial number of the Cowley  
Chronicle is just to hand. It is a  
neat, newy and readable sheet pub-  
lished by W. J. Bartlett, of the Cole-  
man Miner--Fluher Creek Echo.

Robinson and Dragon are each train-  
ing hard for their coming contest.  
The winner is expected to challenge  
Jim Burrows. The fight is almost  
sure to go fifteen rounds and will be  
interesting from the sound of the  
gong. There will be a good prelimi-  
nary.

Coleman and Frank have to play off  
for the silver cup. The two teams  
will probably meet in Michel and pro-  
vide that town with some freekick  
football. The odds are 10-0 on Frank  
but most of the betting will be done  
on the field. Thirty-three policemen  
have been hired to escort the teams  
home.

## DEMOLISHMENT OF THE BLUFF

Chudleigh and Whiteside Come to an Agree-  
ment with the Town--Committee from  
Board of Trade and Council Meet Them

A committee composed of L. A. Manly and D. J. Hill from the Board of Trade and A. Cameron and F. G. Graham of the council met Mr. Chudleigh Assistant Superintendent of the C. P. R. on the Crow's Nest, and O. E. S. Whiteside, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After a brief consultation the party repaired to the bluff situated between Coleman and Carbondale. Here after a careful inspection an agreement was formally entered into between the town of Coleman and the C. P. R., whereby the Company agrees not to molest the ground for years to come and to lease the ground to the village of Coleman at a yearly rental of \$1.00, and allow the town to blow out the bluff. In addition the town is requested to maintain a six foot board fence at a distance of ten feet from the centre of the track.

Work on the demolition will be commenced as soon as the lease is executed. It was also afterwards decided to call the new park "Flammerfelt."

### Board of Trade Meeting

An important meeting of the board of trade was held in the library on Monday evening. There were present President Oimette, secretary H. A. Parks and the following members, A. Cameron, F. G. Graham, L. A. Manly, Rev. T. M. Murray, T. W. Davies, Wm. Evans and several representatives of the press.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted the president welcomed Wm. Evans as a member of the board. There being no communications of moment a discussion on new business followed.

L. A. Manly spoke at length on the work of underbrushing and improving the new park. He stated that he had already collected over \$120.00 to carry on this work. Mr. Manly suggested, which was once published in the MINER, that our park should be well advertised throughout Alberta as it was an ideal spot for picnics and excursions. The speaker advocated that a similar path should be constructed at once, also, that the park be placed under a park committee.

Alex. Cameron followed by stating that he believed a park committee the proper body to preside over the new park. Mr. Cameron also went into the details of the improvements that should be made in the new grounds. T. W. Davies thought that the work of improving the park should not be commenced too soon. Rev. T. M. Murray and F. G. Graham each referred to the necessity of making improvements that would be permanent and artistic. They did not care to see a badly constructed high sound fence as the grounds are far superior to the ordinary parks and should not suffer depreciation from any cause.

It was moved by A. Cameron and seconded by Rev. T. M. Murray that a committee of the following members be appointed to act in conjunction with the council in the matter of improving and beautifying the park, W. L. Oimette, L. A. Manly and T. W. Davies. The members of the council present stated that they would be glad to assist in any work that pertained to the betterment of the park.

The secretary was requested to write Mr. Chudleigh, of the C. P. R., extending to him the thanks of the board of trade for his efforts in getting the Scoy-flyer to stop at Coleman. The COLEMAN MINER also received a "pat on the back" for advocating that the "flyer" should stop.

In view of the fact that Mr. Chudleigh was coming in to view the bluff and come to an agreement with the council, a committee, named by the president, was appointed to meet him on behalf of the board. The committee named was, L. A. Manly and D. J. Hill.

The secretary was also requested to write to the C. P. R. agent and acquaint him of the fact that the electric light at the west end was not lighted these nights. Mr. Murray again brought up the question of a better cemetery and after some discussion it was decided to communicate with Ottawa direct as Coleman was growing fast and needed an adequate cemetery. The question of a road to it was taken up but no definite action was taken. The meeting then adjourned.

"Read the Coleman Miner."

## FIRE AT SLAV TOWN

An Incendiary at Work--Geo. Bulko's Barn and Stable Burned

The barn and stable of George Bulko was burned last Saturday night about eleven o'clock. The building and all its contents were completely destroyed. Among the number of things destroyed was a splendid Jersey cow, 150 chickens and two stoves. The loss means considerable to Mr. Bulko, as it means the taking away of a considerable part of his living. The police are investigating into the affair as everything points to the work of an incendiary as the fire broke in five or six places at one time. The quantity of hay in the barn was so small as to dispel at once any idea of spontaneous combustion. It is to be hoped that the culprit is caught and taught a severe lesson.

### THE OPERA

On next Tuesday evening at the opera house what will doubtless prove one of the most enjoyable events of the year, will be the presentation of "In Wyoming" a dramatic production that played every city in the United States last year. It is an interesting story but without the melodramatic features, there not being a single shot fired in the piece. The cast is way above the average as it must be to play the big cities that this company appears in. The advance man looked at the local stage and assures us that their entire cast of scenery will be used here. It is rare that we get a first class company here and it is to be hoped that the well known company will draw a packed house which they very likely will.

The monotony of the dull theatrical season will be relieved soon by the engagement of the San Francisco Opera Company in this town. "The Gay Vagabond," "The Runaway Girl," "The Golden," "Pinafore," "The Toyman's" and "King David" are some of the lively musical comedies and comic operas which the San Francisco Opera Company has in its repertoire, and each and every piece is remarkably good entertainment. There has been a general shaking up of the principals and chorus; Teddy Webb, of course, heads the Company and he is surrounded by a remarkably clever collection of singers and actors.

### A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

An accident resulting in the instant killing of Mrs. P. Backus, leaving her husband in a hopeless state and breaking the leg of a hired man, occurred near Burns on Thursday night. It is said they were returning home to their ranch which is some miles from the railway. In rounding a curve bank in the darkness the dray which was loaded with lumber came too near the edge and toppled over. The load rolled over its occupants with the above serious results. A family of eight young men and women survive who are heart-broken over the affair. The surrounding community was shocked on learning of the fatality and the sympathy of all the neighboring locality is expressed.

## THE EAST JOINS WITH THE WEST

Halifax, Sept. 22.--At this morning's session of the Grand Council of the Provincial Union of the Association now in session in Halifax, a committee was appointed to discuss affiliation with the Canadian Federation of Labor and at the afternoon's session brought in a resolution which was unanimously adopted in favor of affiliation.

### SUBSCRIPTION LIST

We, the undersigned, agree to pay the amount set opposite our respective names for the purpose of starting the improvement of one Park, granted to the Village of Coleman by the Inter-national Coal & Coke Company, Limited. It is considered desirable to do a portion of the underbrushing in the recreation grounds on the creek bed as early as possible so that citizens may be able to use these grounds this fall. L. A. Manly, McNell & Murr, A. Cameron, D. J. Hill, The Coleman Mercantile per D. A. Simpson, P. Burns & Co., Eastern Townships Bank, 41 Mont. Market and E. Diener, \$10.00 each; A. M. Morrison, W. L. Oimette, A. J. White, Louis Schorn, H. A. Parks, F. G. Graham, Coleman Grocery, J. E. Upton & Co., J. Holmes, W. L. Bridgeford, Dr. Westwood, H. Villeneuve, S. Janoski, J. P. Pisony, Coleman Miner and H. A. De La Matry, \$5.00 each.

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## COLEMAN JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest in and  
Around This Bustling Town.  
You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 64-A. P. O. Box 15

Read the "Tales of the Cascades." H. A. Parks has two new show cases in his already well-fitted store. H. N. Galer, vice-president of the I. C. & C. Co. arrived in town on Monday.

Rev. W. W. Aitchison is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray for a few days. He goes on to Cranbrook this week.

D. M. McTavish is in town this week. He is disposing of a large number of lots in Calgary and Lethbridge.

Everything is in splendid shape for the Fireman's ball to-night. With splendid music and refreshments an ideal time will be spent.

Mayor Cameron has been extended an invitation to attend the laying of the corner stone of the legislative building at Edmonton on Oct. 1st.

The Children's Day service will be observed in the Institutional church on next Sunday morning. All scholars and parents are especially invited.

Rev. Jos. McNeil of Templeton, Cal. is expected to arrive in the district next week to take up work in Blairmore and Lille and will succeed Mr. Sutherland.

There are five men engaged in the work of underbrushing and improving Flammerfelt park. Chief Graham has been commissioned by the park committee to superintend the work.

It is not often that we have the opportunity of attending as fine a drama as the one which will appear on next Tuesday. "In Wyoming" is one of the most widely played dramas this year.

There is a movement on foot to organize a choir for the Institutional Church. It is to be hoped that the large number of singers who attend the church will come forward and sing.

A. C. Flammerfelt, president of the Institutional in its town this week. Mr. Flammerfelt is a member of the Forrester's commission B. C. and is now making a tour of B. C. with his colleagues.

W. H. Murr, one of the proprietors of the Coleman Hotel, is in Calgary. He is expected home at the end of the week with his bride who is a popular Coleman young lady. His many friends were taken by surprise.

Owing to the switch being left open by one of the train brakemen, two engines came into contact last Saturday night. No damage was done beyond twisting the fenders and gearing. The repairs were completed in a few hours.

There will be a meeting in the Miner office, Saturday evening 25th inst. to organize a Coleman Marathon Athletic Association, the same to be a branch of the Coleman Athletic Association. Matters in connection with the big race on Thanksgiving day will be taken up and discussed.

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**WE ARE BLAMED**A few of the friends of the Inter-  
national union are asking us why we  
are giving a moral support to the Cana-  
dian union. In the first place we  
might remark that we do not care to  
place ourselves midway in a subject of  
such supreme importance as this, or  
do we care to be in a neutral position  
when a purely Canadian undertaking  
needs assistance from every news-  
paper in Canada.We have said before that we are not  
down on unions or laboring men.  
The labor union of today is the Magna  
Charta of labor's cause. The labor  
men of to-day are essential to the up-  
building of the country, and no coun-  
try can be productive or self-sustain-  
ing without their individual and  
united help.But can we not without the harsh  
criticisms of the supporters of another  
union, which claims to be so large and  
self-sustained, support a union which  
has the same aims in a more modified  
form? Can we not without vituper-  
ative language offer to our own fellow  
countrymen a union which has at  
least a freedom-giving motto and is  
non-political complexion? It seems  
not.Others are afraid of some mighty  
hand descending upon them and which  
might whirl from them a few  
almighty dollars, which may or may  
not be spent in Canada, now, but  
which certainly will be in a few short  
years.No union or lodge is perfect which  
has to maintain paid organizers and  
in this respect the new union is not  
much ahead of the retreating one.  
Only one great industrial union for  
Canadians will satisfy Canadians now.**THE BLUFF WILL BE MOVED**There is every prospect of the bluff  
which now separates us from Slav  
town, being removed in the near fu-  
ture. The council have taken up the  
matter with the C.P.R. officials and  
an agreement will soon be reached  
whereby the company will not stand  
in the way of the new unioning the  
bluff and making the street a  
town street. This action on the part  
of the C.P.R. officials is commendable  
and praiseworthy, as the above course  
eliminates all friction that might arise  
on that question between the town  
and the company.The council has also been alive to  
their duty in the matter and the bluff  
would have been removed long ago  
had this uncertainty as to the title of  
the street been settled.As soon as the agreement is signed,  
the council will immediately proceed  
with the work. Slav town is expected  
to shoulder its share of the undertak-  
ing with Coleman, and the Inter-  
national is also expected to donate a sum  
towards the demolition, as it is  
greatly to the interests of all to make  
one united town, united geographi-  
cally as well as corporately.**EDITORIAL NOTES**Indian summers in these parts is not  
heralded by Indian runners.We wouldn't trade our Board of  
Trade for any Board of Trade in the  
country.School somnambulism is the latest  
malady affecting some of our leading  
men in Coleman.Is Lethbridge to be the Edmonton  
of the south or is Edmonton to be the  
Lethbridge of the north?We have an up-to-date park com-  
mittee and an up-to-date park and we  
are surrounded with up-to-dateness.The Frank Paper so long ably  
edited by Mark Drumm has changed  
hands or flats. The Coleman Miner  
gets the benefit and the Frank Paper  
gets the money.Mark Drumm has served his town  
well. Perhaps a lot of people bear his  
mark, but he fought for his town.  
We should examine ourselves and see  
if we're fighting for the town or for  
ourselves.We thank the Saturday News for  
expropriating one of our editorials.  
We would have thanked it more if  
it had mentioned us in writing  
home. However there will be no  
arbitration fees so it won't cost the  
News anything.That man in Slav town who refused  
to assist the Fire Brigade benefit ball  
should remember that the next fire in  
Slav town might be beyond the  
powers of the firemen to control. We  
should strengthen the hands of the  
Fire Chief.**FACTS ABOUT COWLEY**Cowley, is, indeed, an ideal town-  
site, being on a slight elevation of the  
of the great prairie that skirts the  
foothills of the Rocky Mountains.  
She has been growing rapidly the  
past several years and the influx of  
people upon her reserves has been ex-  
ceedingly large. Consequently each  
succeeding year witnesses a vast in-  
crease in our cultivated acreage and  
our products. This year our wheat  
has turned out excellent and we look  
forward to the coming winter with  
pleasure as the best in our history.When we come to look around our  
town, while anticipating great pros-  
pects of her future, we notice a great  
deal that would be detrimental to her  
beauty and cleanliness. Being built  
upon a practically level area, we  
would suggest, from a sanitary stand-  
point, the removal of the old  
shacks and shacks from positions they  
at present occupy to locations at some  
distance from town, so that they may  
be replaced by more modern and  
clean-looking structures, which would  
vastly improve the appearance of our  
streets, as well as increase the value  
of our property fronts.There are many very desirable  
dwelling and business sites at present  
occupied by old dilapidated and filthy  
looking shacks, which are a disgrace  
to a growing settlement and a bar  
against the beauty and sanitary re-  
quirements of a promising town,  
which should be removed if we are  
to be keeping with the many other  
growing towns of Alberta.We have a town council, whose work  
in the past has been very creditable,  
when we consider that the work per-  
formed by them in the upkeep of our  
streets was fully equivalent to the  
amount of funds entrusted to them  
for the work. Our streets have been  
rounded and graded and coated with  
gravel to considerable depth, which  
gravel has had to be drafted from long  
distance points. But the soil under-  
neath is so very fine and dusty that it  
soon becomes worked up through the  
gravel to the surface and in wet  
weather our streets are in an almost  
impassable condition.It is necessary that considerable  
money be expended in street im-  
provement, and no time should be  
lost over its consideration. Arrange-  
ments should be made by the town  
council with the C. P. R. people to de-  
liver here the necessary gravel for the  
work. And other work that can be  
improved is that of sidewalks. Our  
sidewalks are in many places too  
narrow and irregular in height.  
When our streets are wet and muddy  
pedestrians are often compelled to  
step aside into the gutter to allow  
another to pass, with the result that  
mud is tramped over our sidewalks,  
leaving them very little better than  
the truck-way, as well as a great fac-  
tor against the clean keeping of our  
stores and residences. Our sidewalks  
need to be at least ten feet in width,  
instead of the present 3 to 6 feet. In  
some places one portion of sidewalk  
is six or eight inches higher than  
others, which makes travelling very  
uneven as well as dangerous on dark  
nights. These can in every instance  
be so graded or sloped as to allow a  
rise or fall scarcely perceptible.Cowley is one of the greatest pro-  
ducing centres in Alberta, and is de-  
serving of much better treatment in  
the way of improvements, and any-  
thing that can be done in the way of  
encouraging our settlers and making  
the way smooth before them should  
be well appreciated.**W. L. Ouimette**We have all we advertise--But we  
cannot advertise all we have!

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shown last season—Come in and see  
them.**Furs! Furs! Furs!**You will be astonished when you  
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leather, fur top, warm and servicable,  
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complete in all sizes for Men, Women  
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## TALES OF THE CASCADES

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CHAPTER IV.

Rosaline slowly but gradually recovered from her fearful mishap under the tender care of her mother and the constant slave-like devotion of her handsome admirer, Nebuchadnezzar. She felt herself conscious for the first time of an inward kindred feeling towards the timekeeper. His perilous descent, at a great sacrifice of his own life, played weightily on her returning senses, and she found herself constantly in a reverie concerning solely this young giant.

On several occasions he accompanied her on short rambles. Gradually her returning strength prompted her to again scale up to her haunts and give forth a galaxy of music. But this was at once overruled by Mr. Jepson, and the infatuated Paul. For a time at least she must remain in the narrow confines of the camp. Time always seemed long to her when she was forced to remain at camp, for had not the ravines and crotches been boon companions to her. For then, she held the most sacred thoughts which lifted her from earthly cares and trials. On the second Sunday following her miraculous escape an event occurred which cast a gloom over the entire camp.

Jim Cuthbert, a miner, who had been at the camp for only a month, announced to his astounded gambling brethren that he and his friend, Fred Simpson, would hold a revival service next Sunday. The crowd were thunderstruck. Jim Cuthbert got religious all so soon—impossible. The most dare-devil in the camp going to make a public exhibition in front of the whole camp. Rube Sanderson ventured that he had noticed Cuthbert a-readin' his Bible of late and had axed him to spell a few words. But Jim was going to preach and ask special favors of them. Thundering angels! Every miner eyed Cuthbert to see what effect religion had on him. They watched Cuthbert as he stepped into the beam and flap jacks. No, not a different muscle quivered, like a marble statue he sat as composed as a mountain lion in a zoo.

The question of a meeting place next came up for consideration. Some argued that the barnhouse was the proper place, while others thought the assay office would be more inviting, especially for Mr. Jepson and his family. Cuthbert roughly settled the dispute by declaring that if the assay office were not used he would postpone his preaching!

Bang! The heavy door of the assay office closed, pulled by the heavy hand of Cuthbert. This operation, however, was not performed before the whole population of the camp had assembled in the close confines of the walls of the assay office, excepting Simpson who, for some reason or other, had not as yet come in. Cuthbert mounted the rough dias and slapped an old Bible with a dull sound on his desk. After carefully eyeing his audience, he opened up, "friend and pals, I'm just about to rade to you the twenty-third psalm. I hope you all will heed me voice." He then began to read, punctuations for him were only long breathing spells whereby he could scan over the next line. A long word always ends in a cough and an easy word came thundering out with terrific emphasis. The reading through he suddenly closed the book and lifting up the corner of his coat he tragically pulled out a .33 revolver. At the same time the audience were further startled by someone piling huge boxes against the heavy door.

"Friends and pals, be not scared at this," here he whistled his shouting iron. "It's only my persuader. You are gathered here to listen to the word of God, but of it no more you shall hear. Just calm yourselves and be prepared, for the worst is yet to come. Simpson has made us safe from outside intruders, so rest content." He kept his thirty-two ready for anyone who would dare to advance.

There they were penned up in that small suffocating room with a shooting-iron in the grasp of a ruffian as wild as his surroundings. Not a sound or a shuffle was audible. Even the breathing of Cuthbert who, with extended nostrils, glowered at his discomfited congregation. Outside Simpson was busy at work gathering together with the greed and the conscious terror of a scoundrel the whole month's cleavage. Jepson and Sanderson both knew at once the game. If they moved a bullet would pierce the cushions and they submitted as lambs.

ly as they could under such trying circumstances. Presently a yell was heard from Simpson. Cuthbert slowly backing towards the door, kept pointing his revolver at the miners. Simpson meanwhile cleared the barricade and with a spring as of a wild cat Cuthbert leaped out, the door was barricaded. Down the steep trail to the lake the pair threw themselves into a frolic game and they embarked, and McGillivray mine saw them for the last time.

In the essay office an uproar at once ensued, but Jepson finally calmed the miners by unlocking a sacred door which lay behind the pulpit. Once out a pursuit was inaugurated, but there were little hopes of success, being behind almost an hour. For the remainder of the day the majority of those in the camp sunk sadly away, brooding distastefully over the past service, the first in the camp. No prayers were offered for the flying villains.

(To be Continued)

### NEW BOOK

The latest book in the literary and scientific world is the "Finding of the North Pole." Copies of these can be had from the Coleman Miner. They are beautifully bound and every page is interesting and new.

### Cowley Jottings

A meeting of all concerned in the Paterson's Mutual Telephone Company Limited will be held on October 2nd. At the office of A. H. Gunn. Everyone who is interested in rural telephones is invited to be present.

The difference between Cook and Peary is like the difference between the man who didn't advertise and the man who did. The former had to crawl in the wake of the latter. Advertisers in the Chronicle, results are sure and profitable.

The provincial weed inspector, Mr. Marshall, has been in Cowley for a few days and we understand some of the ranchers in the vicinity are likely to be summoned to explain why noxious weeds have not been destroyed on their premises.

Harvesting operations are practically completed in this section and the hum of the threshing machine has taken the place of the binder. Mr. Bowerman's outfit opened the threshing season on J. C. Dewey's farm on Wednesday, the 15th.

Mr. Murphy, the popular C. P. R. station agent, resumed his duties on Sunday after a two weeks' holiday, spent in the foothills and Kootenay district. Mr. I. F. Knox, North Dakota, was relieving agent during his absence.

Rev. Mr. Mowat left on Wednesday the 15th for a short holiday trip to Cranbrook, where he will spend a well earned vacation with Mr. Wm. Coleman. Mr. Mowat is a very energetic worker and has not taken a rest since coming here in the spring of 1907.

Lawyer Kemmis attending a meeting of the Cowley school board held in the office of the secretary, W. C. Robinson, on Wednesday evening. We understand that an amicable agreement was made between the board and Mr. Kemmis with regard to the use of the town water in the school.

Mr. G. W. Buchanan has purchased a 30-h.p. gasoline "Flour City" engine and threshing machine, which he unloaded this week. He will add a plowing outfit next spring. Mr. Buchanan is now farming 2,500 acres and this modern power will greatly facilitate the handling of so large an acreage.

Reports from the Porcupine hills say that cutting is about finished in that district. The largely increased acreage this year and the splendid crops reported make the construction of a bridge more imperative than ever. Although it was reported that the bridge would be built this fall no sign of a start has been made yet and the settlers in that district are asking, "Have we been bluffed again?"

Mr. and Mrs. Machin have arrived from the Coast and taken up their residence on the Jones ranch. Mr. Machin is making extensive improvements to the dwelling house and stable. T. H. Hinton, of Pincher Creek, has the contract. Mr. Machin brought with him from the coast his high-class herd of pure bred Holstein and Jersey cows. This is the first herd of pure bred dairy cows to be established in the district and judging from the scarcity of butter and the demand for milk in the Patersons the industry should meet with success.

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And Robert cries "Inspector,  
Porch-climber, thief and crook!  
There's something rotten in the state  
Of Denmark—and it's Cook."  
And Fred replies, contemptuous,  
"Why Peary's but a dub;  
He says I stole his Eskimos,  
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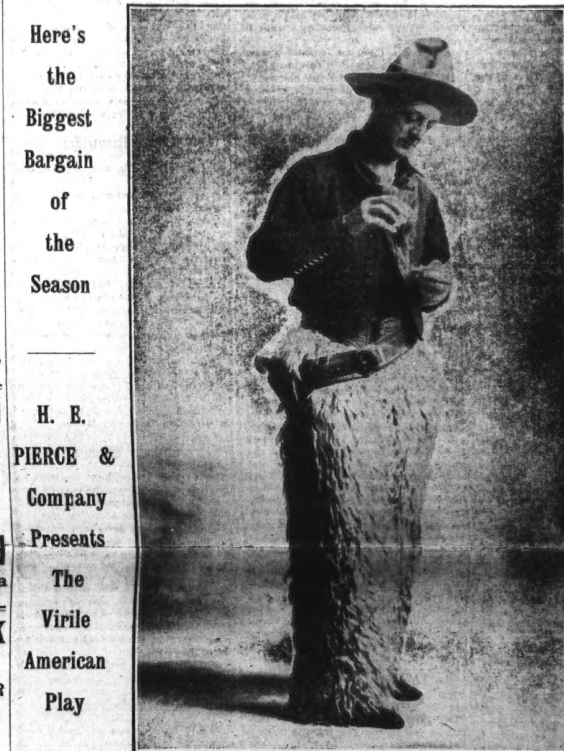
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## LOVE'S INTUITION.

A Girl Who Was Able to Read  
Beneath the Surface.

By MARY WOOD.

Above the shrill whirr of the cricket rose the hum of feminine voices. Under the green apple boughs the hammock convention was in full swing. Miss Maybrick called it a "bore's nest" and preferred the doubtful coolness of the piazza. But, then, she was a college professor, too superior to appreciate the joys of the younger set.

Jane Carey, however, sometimes agreed with her. This afternoon she hid her face behind a book, while girl-fancies carried her far above the swaying leaves up into the perfect blue of the July sky. How lovely nature was this summer, how full life of new delights!

Miss Maybrick's name brought her back to earth again—Miss Maybrick, the one cloud in her sky.

"Oh, yes, she approves of him," saucy Madge was saying. "She can put up with his sunburned face, roughened hands and the general boorishness of a farmer. But she won't accept of any man is acceptable. To tell the truth, I have almost reached that condition myself in this man forsaken spot." And she shook her head in mock despair.

"Jane agrees with her," some one added a little maliciously. "She never seems to mind sharing his attentions with her."

A book went down with a crash and angry spots of scarlet glowed in Jane's cheeks as she said defiantly: "John Stanton is not a bore. He is a gentleman. Just because he seems to talk the twaddle that men usually think good enough for us girls you vote him a bore. He often makes me ashamed of the little I know, and the books he lends me have opened up new worlds, a world bigger and better than all the flitting and shams and heartaches that go to make up society. No wonder he likes to talk to Miss Maybrick. She would tell you a lot of us when it comes to knowing the things that are worth while!"

The girl stopped short with a gasp as she realized the horrified hush which had fallen on the circle. "Oh, what have I said?" she cried and buried her face in her cushions.

But Madge's gay voice was tender as she stroked the brown head. "You've read us a lecture, Jane, dear," she said gently, "but I fancy we needed it a bit. It's horrid to talk about one of your friends like that. Let's talk about Stanton, and we ought to ask your pardon."

For Miss Maybrick, she stuck up old and young, ever so much older than she is spite of her looks. Just wait till Cousin Alex comes next week and see the new world that he opens to you. He is really literary and writes things for other people to read."

Jane's face was still blushing. She was battling to overcome her tears and even harder to drive out of her heart the unreasonable jealousy of the older woman that somehow had crept into it. The time had been when she would have scorned her as a rival, but love had made her humble. Youth and beauty seemed of small weight to cast into the scales against years of scholarly training and study.

Cousin Alex came. He was a slim, dapper young man, with an important manner rather than variety with his size. But he had a way of retelling old jokes that made them seem new and a stock of compliments suited to every age and was therefore greatly in favor among the guests at the sleepy old farmhouse. As befitting his pretensions as a journalist he rattled on unceasingly about books and literature. He knew the man and that book, and, above all, he was one whose name should some day stand foremost in the world of letters. The date was not yet set, but he spoke of "his novel" mysteriously, even reverently, and his feminine audience was accordingly impressed.

More or less unwillingly Jane was compelled to listen to many of these predictions, for "Cousin Alex" at once developed a fondness for her society. Perhaps certain stories that Stanton came to his attention added zest to the chase. Perhaps it was the elusive fashion in which the girl received his advances. Certain it is that a week's time had elapsed since the very fitting name of "Jane's shadow."

Yet to Jane herself each day seemed to bring more unhappiness. Stanton came as often as ever, but at sight of Alex by her side he left the laughing group to chat with Miss Maybrick in intimate nooks. And as the girl saw the door to the beautiful new world closing because the hand of him who held it open was withdrawn the pain and weariness of her old life seemed almost past bearing.

Her eyes were more watchful than she knew one evening as she saw a tall, muscular figure entering the park with the easy, confident stride of the man who was master of his fate. Stanton's face softened as he met them, and, though Cousin Alex Hamilton was on hand, as usual, he settled himself on the top step with the air of a man who had come to stay. The brown eyes were downcast now, but a shy blush of pleasure still flushed her cheeks.

There was always a visible air of constraint between the two men, but Hamilton rose manfully to the occasion. Here was a most desired opportunity to prove to Miss Jane that Stanton was but a bore of a farmer, after all, and no match for a man of the world like himself.

If the older man detected his half veiled tone of patronage, he only

smiled quizzically. Indeed, his position soon grew more attentive than that of his adversary. As the conversation turned from books to men and women to boose again Jane saw, with a thrill of pride, that Stanton more than held his own. What is more, he held his temper, a precaution neglected by the other.

At last the talk fell upon one of the recent novels, a book of unusual strength and breadth of view. Jane had read it several times, for it had seemed to point her to the new life she longed to live. Stanton was silent, as though in unspoken condemnation. Thereupon Hamilton became an enthusiastic defender and openly scoffed at his lack of appreciation.

A shadow crossed the moonlit porch, but the three did not see Miss Maybrick till her voice broke in on the control.

"You will not expect Mr. Stanton to criticize his own book, would you?" she said calmly. Then, as her ear caught Jane's low exclamation of wonder, she added in a tone of surprise: "Had you not guessed that he was an author, Miss Carey? I heard that you defended him very eloquently one afternoon in the orchard and said a good word for me too. For that I want to thank you."

Stanton's face was turned toward the blushing girl, and in full moonlight Miss Maybrick could read his secret. If it sounded the deathknell to some hope in her own heart, gratitude to her companion made her lead the bewildered Alex to walk down the lane and a gradual restoration of his self confidence.

"And I have to thank you, too, Jane," Stanton said smilingly.

But he took her down to the orchard and told her in his own way.

"How did you guess that I was not the farmer I pretended to be?" with a hint of wonder she asked of Jane. Jane raised a face radiant with the realization that the new world was opened before her. "Just because you are on," she said joyously. "Love is not always blind."

## A Story That Varies.

There is a story more or less diffused of a young bride on her wedding day playing the game of hide and seek and concealing herself in one of those ancient carved chests of large size. After she had got in the lid closed, and she found herself unable to raise it again, for it fastened with a spring, and she was shut in. Search was made for her in every quarter but the right one, and great perplexity and dismay were caused by her disappearance. It was not till years after, when chance led to the opening of the chest, that the body of the young bride was discovered and the mystery of her disappearance solved.

The story is found in so many places that it may be questioned whether it is true of any one of them. Rogers tells it of a palace in Modena. The chest in which the poor bride was found is shown at Bramhall, in Hampshire, the residence of Sir John Cope. Another similar chest with precisely the same story attached to it was long shown at Marwell Old Hall, between Winchester and Bishop's Waltham. The folk tale of Catskin or Peau d'Ane represents the girl flying with her bridal dresses from a marriage that is repugnant to her, and as this tale is found all over Europe it may have metamorphosed itself into that of the bride who got into a chest and died there—Cornhill Magazine.

## Detecting a Thief.

Some of the stories in the "Folklore of the Holy Land" seem to be at least founded on fact. And, indeed, when we come down to quite recent times and find that the same story is told that might have been told of the days of the caliphs.

Here is one of Ibrahim Pasha: A goldsmith of Jaffa complained that his house had been robbed and remarked that the Egyptian occupation had not brought security.

The pasha promised redress. The next day he came to the man's shop and in the presence of a great crowd ordered the extortioner to give the door a hundred lashes.

Then he stooped as if to listen. "The door tells nonsense," he cried; "another hundred!"

He stooped again. "The same tale," the door persists that the thief is somewhere in this crowd of honest people and that he has some of the dust and cobwebs from the shop on his turban."

He had his eye on the crowd and saw a man hastily raise his hand to brush his face.

The man was arrested and confessed his guilt.

## A Chromatic Love Affair.

"Marooned!" muttered the villain, frowning blue and striking his forehead.

Violent pearl of women, had refused him again.

He leaped into a brown study, wondering if he were too green to win any woman's love. Perhaps she objected to his prematurely gray hair, or could it be that the cardinal virtues of his rival outweighed his old gold?

The hero entering, black as a thunder cloud, readily solved the mystery. "There's a yellow streak in you!" he cried. "In the hope of winning my betrothed, 'Violet,' you have lifted Alice, and it has made Alice blue."

The villain rose, madder than a hornet, purpling with rage beneath his tan. But before he could speak the hero had pinned him with his sword. Violet screamed. Terror caught her. But her lover soothed her.

"Red of him at last," he murmured, folding her in his arms and kissing her cherry lips. The crimson sun sank in the west, partially obscured by the London smoke.

Epilogue. Orange blossoms.—Leo Ammon Times.

## JAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

The Duchess of Roxburgh has a tiny watch set in a gold shoe buckle.

Mrs. Emily Treat of Hamblin, Mo., is said to be the first woman to be employed as an official court reporter in this country.

Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett is the only woman who has ever been asked to address the University Debating society at Oxford. At the request of the students she took woman suffrage as her subject.

Miss Alice Taylor of Edinburgh is now lady chess champion of Scotland, having defeated Miss Smith Cunningham in their series to decide the tie for the first place in the recent Scottish Ladies' Chess association tournament.

Mrs. Edwards C. Dodd of Laredo, Tex., has earned distinction as a farmer. She has made a profit this season of a little more than \$20,000 out of 135 acres of land. Bermuda onions were her sales crop. She is the largest woman Bermuda onion farmer in the world.

Mrs. Taft has traveled more than the wife of any other president. She has almost as great a globe trotting record as the president. She has crossed the Pacific half a dozen times and has visited in Japan, Manchuria, Siberia, China and other far eastern countries. She went to Cuba with her husband, and to Panama, and she has visited every corner of Europe with him.

## Things Theatrical.

Christine Blessing has been engaged for "The Eve."

Miss Kitty Chestnut has made a big hit in London.

Dazie, the noted American dancer, is to appear in J. M. Barrie's play, "Pantomime." There is plenty of opportunity for dancing in this pantomimic piece.

Laura Nelson Hall has been engaged by Comstock & Gest as leading lady of their stock company in Cleveland.

Charles Waldron, "The Village Idiot," and Leslie Bingham are other members of this company.

There will be four companies the coming season to present "The Cliffs of Edgemoor" by Edward Locke, which critics have called "a little dramatic gem." The play is to be under the direction of Joseph Weber.

## Science Siftings.

The earth's atmosphere becomes at only a few miles from the earth's surface too thin to support any form of animal life.

The "fixed" stars are changing their positions at an appreciable rate, according to astronomers, who say that even the most familiar constellations have changed their forms since the time of the ancients who named them.

Many astronomers are of opinion that the famous star Sixty-one Cygni, which is a double star, is a binary system, that is, the two stars composing it revolve round their common center of gravity and move through space together.

## Pen and Brush.

John S. Sargent has acquired a commission to paint a three-quarter portrait of Mrs. William Field.

Mark Twain is reported to have written a comic opera based upon his story, "A Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

Edwin Abbey was painting in London for two years before he had a picture hung in the academy and began his work as a newspaper illustrator.

The lives of the six great Victorian poets extended originally over just a century, from the birth of Tennyson, the eldest of them, in 1800, to the death of Swinburne, the youngest, this year.

## Law Points.

One lacking testamentary capacity is held in Re Goldstickler, 192 N. Y. 33, 84 N. E. 281; 18 L. R. A. (N. S.) 60, not to be competent by means of an oral or testamentary act to revoke a prior will.

The collateral inheritance tax is held in Re Lamb (Laws, 117 N. W. 1118; 18 L. R. A. (N. S.) 226, not to apply to property conveyed in possession and enjoyment in the owner's lifetime to another in consideration of support to be furnished during the remainder of the owner's life.

## Tales of Cities.

The city of Hamburg was originally a castle built by Charlemagne for the defense against the Norsemen.

Philadelphia has opened under the auspices of the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals twenty-three water stations for horses.

New York city, says the New York Herald, now contains a larger population than was in the United States when the constitution was adopted. The estimate of the health department is 4,422,088.

## Train and Track.

One man in every twelve in the United States is on the payroll of a railroad.

Belgium's complete system of narrow gauge steel railways connects all the towns and villages with the main centers and is being electrified.

A Denver syndicate has bought the Argentine Central railroad in Colorado and will extend the line to the top of 'Grays' peak, 342 feet higher than the point reached by the Pike's peak cog road.

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"Did you ever find yourself embarrassed while in Europe by your lack of acquaintance with the French language?"  
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Smith slapped Jones on the back. "Hello, old chap!" he greeted familiarly. "I'll wager \$54 you don't recall me!"  
Jones gave him an icy stare. "You win!" he said, passing on.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

**Helpmates**  
"Let me see—didn't you tell me to remind you to get something when we got to town?"  
"I believe I did."  
"What was it?"

"Did she accompany him on the piano?"  
"She tried to. But he soon distanced her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Careless**  
He—"There was nearly a bad fire at the theatre."  
She—"How was that?"  
He—"The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow."—St. Louis Times.

In the window of a little book store in Eighth avenue, New York, was recently placed a great pile of Bibles, marked very low—never before Bibles offered at such a bargain; and above these, in big letters, was the inscription:

"Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as cheap as these."  
—Woman's Home Companion.

The boat was three days out when one of the passengers was able to go ashore. There he met an old friend. "Hello, old chap," he exclaimed, "are you going over?" "Yes," replied his friend. "Are you?" "Yes," replied his friend. "It's a self-inker, isn't it?" "I don't know, but Willie is."

"Why, that's a regular little print—prettier than it!" remarked the visitor.  
"Yes," replied Mrs. Poppley. "Willie's uncle gave it to him on his birthday." "What a complete little thing!" It's a self-inker, isn't it?" "I don't know, but Willie is."

"Would you like some fresh air?" she asked, starting in the direction of the window. "Yes; do you know any?" he replied, thinking she was going to the piano.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Women, it is said, are returning to small waists."  
"Um."  
"And some of them are going to have trouble in getting back."—Washington Herald.

**Much in a Name**  
"What became of the paper you were going to start in the interest of uplifting the poor tramp?" asked the interviewer.  
"Ah, I felt through," confessed the great reformer, with much agitation, "and all on account of the blooming carelessness of the printer."

"Did he make a grave error?"  
"I should say so. You know the paper was to be named the 'Bait of Hope'—Well that idiot of a printer changed it to my 'Bait of Soap,' and as soon as my constituents heard the name they started running and are running yet."

**Hungry Higgins**—A woman gives a handout this morning, den had nerve "ask me to beat a carpet for her."

**Dusty Doolittle**—Got did you say? Hungry Higgins—I told her dat I was orful sorry, but I was all tired out from beatin' a railroad.—Chicago News.

"Mr. Gudething, you said you'd gimme a quarter for a lock of sis' hair."  
"Yes, Chester."  
"Well, here's the whole switch. Just cut off what you want."—Kansas City Times.

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"By George, yes," thundered the mayor in the cowhide boots and red shirt. "When he tried to sell us toothpicks with our names on them he almost started a fight, but when he asked us if we wanted them flavored with old rose tattl-frutt that was more than we could stand so the boys just pitched into him. The old bowie-knife is the only kind of toothpick we need in these diggings."

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## Happenings at Blairmore

Capt. Beebe went to McLeod Tuesday.

Wm. Borley's new house is ready for occupation.

F. E. Hinds has sold two new dwellings near Lyon Creek.

D. Wilson's fast mare Lionesse to attend the exhibition and races.

Jas. Baden, and family have again taken up their residence here.

J. E. Woods of Pincher Creek was a visitor at the Nelson Fair this week.

A. B. Hames and wife spent a few days at the Nelson Fair this week.

Another gent's furnishing store will shortly be opened in the Ede Block.

The Pelletier brick plant closed down this week owing to the over supply of brick on hand.

Over twenty-five new houses under construction this week. Most of them are being built in the east end.

M. Rose, is having his store enlarged to make room for the increasing business of his tenant, S. J. Watson.

Spence Tewis returned from Vancouver B. C. the latter part of the week and left again for pincher creek with

The funeral of the late Mrs. Baker, who was killed near Burns by the overturning of a load of lumber took place here Sunday.

The residents of Blairmore are trying to secure a curfew law that will keep young people off the streets in the early morning.

Another salesman has been added to the staff of A. B. Hames in the person of a Mr. Brooks, late of B. C. Mr. Brooks and family will reside in the O'Hagan.

The lecture given in the Baptist Church Monday evening by the Rev. W. Reid on "Scotland and the Scotch" was much enjoyed by the large number present.

A syndicate has been formed to erect a fifteen thousand dollar opera house here. It will be built of Pelletier brick and will be the most up-to-date Opera House in Southern Alberta.

The Rocky Mountain Cement company have received another consignment of machinery and are busy putting it in place. The new electric light plant will be in operation in a very short time and Blairmore will soon be lighted.

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